

REMARKS

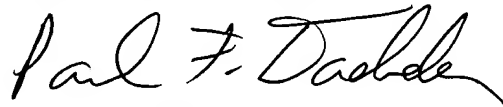
Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is amended by this supplemental amendment.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Psitos at the personal interview held June 12, 2003 are appreciated. The substance of that interview is included herein per MPEP §713.04.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite, "continuous magnetic layer," to overcome Ishida as suggested by the Examiner during the June 12 interview. This Amendment together with the May 21 Amendment and remarks places this application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of this application.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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